

## Reclamation and Development Grants Program

Reclamation and Development Grants Program is a state-funded grant program designed to fund projects that “*indemnify the people of the state for the effects of mineral development on public resources and that meet other crucial state needs serving the public interest and the total environment of the citizens of Montana*” State revenues fund projects which equate to \$4,382,865. Stimulus funding add an additional \$1,000,000 to the funding of projects. Projects in green are funded with state funding. Projects in black are funded with stimulus funds in rank order.

Project Sponsor	Project Title	Amount	Project Description
Montana Board of Oil and Gas	2009 Northern District Orphaned Well Plug & Abandonment & Site Restoration	300,000	Plugging of abandoned oil & gas wells
Montana Board of Oil and Gas	2009 Southern District Orphaned Well Plug & Abandonment & Site Restoration	300,000	Plugging of abandoned oil & gas wells
MT DNRC-Trust Land Management Division	Reliance Refinery	300,000	Cleanup of abandoned oil refinery: soils & groundwater
City of Shelby	Shelby Refinery	300,000	Containment/removal of oil contaminated soils
Missoula County	St. Louis Creek Mine Reclamation	300,000	Tailings removal/stream stabilization/habitat improvement
MT - Department of Environmental Quality	Spring Meadow Lake Reclamation Project	300,000	Removal of hazardous mine processing wastes
Cascade County Commission	County Shops Remediation of Wood Treatment Preservatives	300,000	Remove contaminated soils; pump & treat groundwater cleanup
MT - Department of Environmental Quality	McLaren Tailings Reclamation Project	300,000	Remove/incapsulate contaminated tailings/waste rock
City of Lewistown**	Reclamation of Berg Lumber Site	300,000	Remove PCP/dioxin contaminated soils
Town of Ryegate	Former Ryegate Conoco	259,200	Remove petroleum contaminated soils; land farming
Park County	Fleshman Creek Urban Restoration Project	300,000	Stream & habitat restoration in Livingston
Butte-Silver Bow City-County Government	Butte Mining District-Reclamation and Protection Project	300,000	Repair/restoration of historic mine structures/resources
Missoula County	Ninemile Creek Mining District Reclamation	200,800	Restoration of streams impacted by placer mining
MT - Department of Environmental Quality	Beal Mountain Mine: Waste Rock Dump Soil Cover	300,000	Application of cover soil to waste rock dump
Lewis & Clark Conservation District	York Gulch Old Amber Mine Reclamation Project	83,207	Tailings removal; adit closure; pit backfilling abandoned mine
Ruby Valley Conservation District	Big Hole Cooperative Ditch Improvement Project	239,658	Repair/replacement of headgate; diversion structure repair
MT DNRC-Water Resources Division**	Monitoring Coal-Bed Methane Development Effects on Surface Water Quality of the Tongue & Powder River	195,000	Collection/processing/evaluation of surface water data/trends
Flathead Basin Commission	Flathead Lake Mapping Project	294,977	LiDAR topographic/vegetative map Flathead Lake & tributaries
Jefferson County	Ground-Water Quality Assessment with Emphasis on Radionuclides	300,000	Assessment of occurrence & source of radioactive elements
Meagher County Conservation District	Hydrologic Framework & Water Budget of the Upper Smith River Watershed, Meagher County	300,000	Develop water budget for upper Smith River
Custer County Conservation District**	Yellowstone River Riparian Restoration Project	177,881	Assess impacts of invasive weed species in river corridor
Cascade County Commission	Sustainable Water Supplies from the Madison Aquifer, Central Montana	286,792	Develop water budget for Madison aquifer
Butte-Silver Bow City-County Government	Irrigation Demonstration Project for Butte Acidic Mine Waters-On-Site Treatment & Resource Recovery	289,607	Water treatment plant for metals; irrigation/geothermal potential
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6,227,122</b>	